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UNUS #Y2-0276-UNI  
CASE #F3259(C)

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Buter et al.  
Serial No.: 09/833,987 ✓  
Filed: April 12, 2001 ✓  
For: PROCESS FOR EXTRUDING ICE CREAM APPARATUS FOR ACHIEVING  
SUCH EXTRUSION AND PRODUCTS RESULTING THEREFROM  
Group: 1761  
Examiner: G. Yeung  
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated 9/16/02, a three month extension of time for response to which is being requested, please consider the following provisional election and remarks.

**PROVISIONAL ELECTION**

Applicants provisionally elect with traverse the claims of Group I, claims 1-6.